question as a factor in the figures. to the assassination of McKinley and the cumbents in most of the executive depart-

prevailing prosperity. Secretary Gilliam said: "The sympathy aroused by McKinley's death, just before the election, removed that antagonism which always exists among the opposition to the administration. There are thousands | Leader of a Theater Orchestra to Be who will do things out of regard to the recently dead that in a year's time will almost have forgot that they ever lived. Undoubtedly we were greatly handicaped by our inability to go upon the stump and criticise the policies of the administration. 21.806; Well (Republican), 17,697; Tobin As the Republican party has been credited with the present prosperity, so it will be held strictly accountable for the reversal of these and when this occurs, as it is in a local theater, and is also the secretary bound to do, they will be swept completely | and manager of a machine shop. He has

This city is already visited by many Republican candidates for clerkships and though he has never been prominent as a other places in the organization of the Legislature in January. Among the candidates | father having been an accomplished musifor the speakership are Representatives clan-Cole, Crafts, Cummings, McKisson, Pollock, Painter, Price, Thomas and Willis. Owing | brings a new and important factor into in some Democratic counties, there are | was organized as a result of the strike of quite a number of "unknown quantities" in | teamsters, stevedores, marine firemen and these contests.

Cuyahoga and Hamilton Counties. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 6 .- Complete elec-

tion returns from this (Cuyahoga) county give Nash, Rep., for Governor, 31,966; Kilbourne, Dem., 31,893. Nash's plurality, 73.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 6 .- Complete unofficial returns from Hamilton county show the following vote for Governor: Nash, Rep., 42,687; Kilbourne, Dem., 26,866; plurality for Nash, 5,818. The entire Republican county ticket, including thirteen members of the Legislature, is elected by pluralities ranging from 7,069 to 15,070. The average plurality is about 12,500. The lease of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad was approved by a majority of 32,238.

NEW YORK FIGURES.

Seth Low's Plurality for Mayor Slightly Ender Thirty Thousand.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- Complete unofficial returns from every district of Greater New York give Seth Low, fusion candidate for mayor, 294,992, and Edward | complete, but the Republicans have in-M. Shepard, Democratic candidate, 265,128, making Low's plurality 29,864. Edward M. Grout, fusionist candidate for controller, received 299,713 votes, and William Ladd, his Democratic rival, 254,737, making the plurality of the fusionist 44,976.

trict in New York county give William Travers Jerome, fusionist, a lead of 15.880 over Henry W. Unger, Democrat, in the race for the district attorneyship. The vote for the two follows: Jerome, 163,959;

Complete revised returns, gathered unofficially, show the election of the following justices of the Supreme Court: Morgan J. O'Brien, Democrat and fusionist; Samuel Greenbaum, fusionist; James A. Blanchard, fusionist; John Proctor Clarke, fusionist. Clarke, who got the smallest plurality of any of the men elected, headed Charles W. Dayton, the nearest man to him on the judicial ticket, by 6,116 votes, and beat Robert A. Van Wyck, the present ity, and Potter, Rep., for Supreme Court

Mayor-elect Low was the recipient of scores of congratulatory messages. The following dispatch was received from President Roosevelt: "I congratulate the city, even more than I do you, upon the overwhelming triumph of the forces of de-

Mr. Low replied as follows: "Your hearty congratulations have done me good." Mr. Low sent the following reply to the congratulatory telegram sent him last night by the defeated Democratic candidate, E. M. Shepard: "Your hearty and generous congratulations are highly valued. Accept my sincere thanks."

day were those from Secretary of State Hay, Secretary of War Root, Secretary of the Navy Long, Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, Governor Shaw, of Iowa, and President Angell, of Ann Arbor. John McCullagh, state superintendent of

Among the messages given out late in the

elections, asserted to-day that in spite of all the precautions taken to prevent violations of the election laws and all the work done by the bureau he believed that at least 10,000 illegal votes had been cast in this city on Tuesday. Richard Croker denied to-day that he had

given up the leadership of Tammany Hall, or that he would do so. Mr. Croker said "The report that I am to quit politics is absolutely false, and it is not true that am to sail for Europe at once. I am in good health and I shall stay right here for some time to come. Seth Low, as mayor of Greater New

York, will have a salary of \$15,000. He will, in the first place, have the privilege of appointing such clerks and assistants in the mayor's office as he may choose. The first

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair in Southern Indiana-Probably

Rain and Colder in Northern. WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 .- Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

For Ohio-Fair and warmer on Thursday. Friday fair and much colder; brisk southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly. For Indiana-Fair in southern; probably rain and colder in northern portion on | London Editors Applying Their Boots Thursday, Friday fair; colder in southern portion; brisk to high southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

For Illinois-Fair on Thursday, except probably rain in northeastern portion; colder in northern portion; cold wave on Thursday night. Friday fair and colder in southern portion; brisk to high southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

Local Observations on Wednesday. Bar. Th. R.H. Wind. Weather, Pre.

7 a. m. ..30,25 28 68 S'east, Clear, 0.00 7 p. m. ..50,05 48 58 S'east, Cloudy, 0.00 Maximum temperature, 51; minimum tempera-Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation on Nov. 6: Temp.

Mean . Departure . Departure since Nov. 1 .. Departure since Jan. 1. ... -31 -11.00 W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	Min.	Max. 7	p. 1
Atlanta, Ga	32	60	
Bismarck, N. D	18	.20	
Buffalo, N. Y.	34	42	
Calgary, Alberta	10	32	
Chicago, Ill	30	56	
Cairo, El		66	
Cheyenne, Wyo	42	52	
Cincinnati, O		52	
Concordia, Kan	44	62	
Davenport, la	Channel 28	64	
Des Molnes: Ia	32	58	
Galveston, Tex	56	70	
Helena, Mont	38	50	
Jacksonville, Flu	50	62	
Kansas City, Mo	28	64	
Little Rock, Ark	42	68	
Marquette, Mich	20	34	
Memphis, Tenti	A	66	
Nashville, Tenn	20	62	
New Orleans, La	50	66	
New York City	28	48	
North Platte, Neb-		56	
Oklahoma, O. T	44	72	
Omaha, Neb	32	54	
Pittsburg, Pa	28	46	
Qu' Appelle, Assin		**	
Rapid City, S. D		62	
Salt Lake City		34	
St. Louis, Mo		68	
St. Paul, Minn		38	
Springfield, Ill	· · · · · · · · · · 30	62	
Springfield, Mo	42	66	
Vicksburg, Miss	40	66	
Washington, D. C	30	48	

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- Arrived: Colum- the "terrorism of Tammany" is ended. bla, from Hamburg. Sailed: Majestic, for Liverpool: Friesland, for Antwerp. PLYMOUTH, Nov. 6 .- Arrived: Deutsch- two years." land, from New York, for Cherbourg and

lasian, from Montreal. Sailed: Ivernia, for ST. MICHAELS, Nov. 6,-Passed: Hohenzollern, from Genoa and Naples, for New

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 6 .- Arrived: Austra-

BROWHEAD, Nov. 6.-Passed: Germanic, from New York, for Liverpool.

BREMEN, Nov. 6 .- Arrived: Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York. ROTTERDAM, Nov. 6.-Arrived: Ryndaam, from New York. SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 6 .- Arrived: St. Paul, from New York.

from Boston.

none of these six leaders or others in in- of the appointments in his disposition is terviews on the result refer to the silver | that of a private secretary at a salary of Chairman Daugherty added with em- He may appoint commissioners and heads phasis: "I believe Republican success due of departments to succeed the present in-

ments of the city government.

park and fire commissioners.

Iowa 90,000 for Cummins.

banner Democratic county in Iowa.

Governor Crane's Plurality.

plurality of 70,116 votes. Revised returns

for the Legislature show that the political

complexion will be as follows: Senate,

thirty-three Republicans, seven Democrats;

House of Representatives, 165 Republicans,

seventy-three Democrats, two Social Demo-

crats. This is a gain of two Republican

senators and a loss of fifteen Republican

Pennsylvania's Vote.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6. - Practically

complete returns from the State give Har-

ris, Rep., for state treasurer, 52,360 plural-

judge, 47,939 plurality. The proposed con-

by a big majority. The total vote cast in

Rhode Island Returns.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 6.-Complete

returns from the 139 districts in the State

Garvin (Dem.), 19,853. Gregory's plurality

Senate the Republicans have elected thirty-

one members and the Democrats seven,

and in the House the proportion is fifty-one

Women Voted with Fusionists.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 6 .- Returns from the

State indicate that the women cast a heavy

vote, a greater part of which went to the

fusionists, who represented the anti-ma-

chine element. The latest returns do not

Nearly Fifteen Thousand Plurality.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 6.-Revised re-

turns from the various counties of the

State give Franklin Murphy, Republican

candidate for Governor, a plurality of

14.763 over James M. Seymour, Democrat.

majority of forty-one in the Legislature.

The Republicans on joint ballot have a

The Kentucky Legislature.

to 12:30 a. m. indicate that the next Gen-

eral Assembly in Kentucky, which will

elect a United States senator, will stand,

Senate, 25 Democrats, 13 Republicans;

KICKING THE TIGER.

to the Fallen Tammany Beast.

than do the editorial writers on the after-

where has reason to raise paens of con-

gratulations," says the St. James Gazette,

adding: "It is the greatest blow yet struck

at the most nefarious system of organized.

triumphant villainy ever foisted on a civ-

ilized community by a gang of corrupt

an organization can only be finally crushed

by a counter organization, and equally far-

that preside over honest governments de-

serve a libation from every_good citizen

The Westminster Gazette says: "The New

Yorker seems at last to have grasped that

he has a citizen's responsibility for the

good government of his city. With a Presi-

dent who has declared against a spoils

system and a detammanyized New York.

the administrative outlook for the United

States is brighter than for a long time

AS VIEWED IN BERLIN.

German Editors Rejoice in the Elec-

tion of Seth Low.

evening papers commented on the outcome

of the elections in New York city, all re-

joicing in the success of Seth Low.

great importance for New York."

BERLIN, Nov. 6 .- Many of the Berlin

"Political morality." says the Vossische

Zeitung, "has gained a brilliant, and, we

hope, a decisive victory over the reckless

and politically corrupt spoils system of the

present municipal administration. No doubt

the victory is so decisive that the influence

The National Zeltung says: "Tammany

The Berliner Tageblatt and the Berliner

Neuste Nachrichten express a hope that

high school of corruption has closed for

The Boersen Zeitung, however, says:

"We don't expect much from Mr. Low's

victory, and Tammany Hall is by no means

Will Inherit \$1,259,000.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 6 .- Mrs. M. F. De

Forest, of Irving, Kan., and her four sis-

ters, will inherit, through the death of

their uncle, the late Henry Dolan, of Brook-

lyn, \$1,250,000. The amount was first re-

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druggists refund the money if it fails to

ported as eight millions.

Hall well deserved the defeat, which is of

of Croker has permanently been broken."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The gods

New York on the result of the election.

House, 73 Democrats, 26 Republicans, one

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 7 .- Returns up

Republicans to four Democrats.

jority of from 5,000 to 8,000.

independent Democrat.

reaching.

past.

throughout the world.'

years ago the total vote was 790,501.

(Democrat), 12,684.

WILL LAY DOWN THE BATON.

Mayor of San Francisco.

POINTS FROM THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER.

Attention Called to the Necessity of SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 6 .- The complete Putting a Limit on the Filing vote for mayor is: Schmitz (Union Labor), of Widows' Claims.

Mr. Schmitz is the leader of an orchestra WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 .- In his annual report the commissioner of pensions disheretofore been known as a Republican, cusses at length the faults of the present system of pensioning and the difficulties politician. He is a native of this city, his in the way of determining the merits of claims for pension and increase. Attention The success of the Union Labor party is directed to the friction and unkind feelto the Republicans succeeding unexpectedly | California politics. The Union Labor party | ing that attends the administration of the act of Aug. 7, 1882, which says open and notorius adulterous cohabitation of a other water-front employes last summer. The labor men evidently voted solid for widow pensioner shall operate to terminate the head of the ticket, but scattered their her pension, but the absence of such a law, votes on candidates for other offices. They may elect three supervisors. The patron- it is stated, would encourage and permit age offices go to the Republicans, while such pensioners to live in adultery and the Democrats will elect nine out of eightdishonor the memory of their soldier huseen supervisors. Under the new charter the bands, while still enjoying the bounty of neavor has great power and appoints the boards of education, public works, police, the government, and on the other hand the widow who respects the law and honors Mayor-elect Schmitz to-day issued the following statement: "I wish to say to the society by legally entering into the marmerchants and financiers of the city that riage relation loses her pension. For the they need entertain no fears whatever of purpose of carrying out the provisions of any action upon my part tending to inthis law, instructions were issued in 1886 augurate a radical policy of municipal government. Invested capital will be given to special examiners in the field to take the consideration it deserves, and it will depositions from widow claimants showbe my aim to see that business interests suffer no loss. I will consider all classes | ing whether they have cohabited with any and try to harmonize all interests which man as his wife since the death of the stand for the upbuilding of San Francisco." soldier. These instructions were in force until September, 1897, shortly after the present commissioner took charge of the bureau, when he modified them by direc-DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 6.-Latest retions that special examiners must never turns indicate that the ultimate official vote question the claimant whether she has will give A. B. Cummins, the Republican violated the act of Aug. 7, 1882, unless the evidence procured shall show that she has Governor-elect, something like 90,000 pluralbeen living in adultery and then the inity. The returns on Legislature are not vestigation must be made carefully and discreetly so as not to cause unnecessary creased their large majority by eight or neighborhood gossip or scandal. The com-For the first time in the history of Dubuque county since Iowa was admitted as most delicate and difficult one to administer, yet he cannot recommend its repeal. a State the Democratic party has been Attention is invited again to the necessity routed there. The party has only saved two of its candidates. Dubuque was the BOSTON, Nov. 6.-Revised and corrected returns from the entire State of Massachusetts show that Governor Crane has a

of repealing the act of June 7, 1888, which and report upon the enforcement and efswept away all limitations as to the fling aims under the general law and brought about conditions which are is certainly due to the President and to stated to be a standing invitation to file | Congress that they should have the fullest fraudulent claims, the arrearages being so large and the chances of detection so small it is stated that widows' claims are usually filed within thirty days after the death of the soldier, but since the passage of the law of 1888 many claims have been filed by aleged widows of soldiers that died or were killed during the civil war. Referring to curtailment if it does not work well in par-'slave marriages," the commissioner says that with a shrewd and competent attorney, backed by willing witnesses, the government has no chance and if the special examiners of the bureau endeavor to ascertain the facts the interested parties at once cry aloud that "the spies" of the bureau are persecuting the poor widows. A number of "sample cases" are cited in the report to show the vicious effect of the law. The commissioner declares that the law is an open invitation to fraud, perjury and misrepresentation; that the soldiers themselves get no arrearages and that the claims of their widows should be governed stitutional amendments providing for | by the same rule The report calls attention to alleged changes in the ballot law were carried frauds by guardians of pensioners, a mat-

total vote cast last year was 1,173,210. Two sioner's preliminary report issued some the war with Spain-much the same kind of time ago. The report presents a number of interestclaims for pension on account of the war with Spain and the insurrection in the Philippine islands. It is shown that the give Gregory (Rep.), for Governor, 26,242; benefits than were accorded to the survivors of the civil war in the amount of 6,389, as against 8,859 last year. In the pensions granted for the same degree of disability. In 1895 the minimum pension was established at \$6 per month. Nearly 100,000 soldiers of the civil war received from \$1 to \$4 per month from 1865 to 1895, and a disability from loss of arm or leg, which now entitles the soldier to \$45 per month, gave him only \$8 per month in 1865. While the civil war lasted for four years and the casualties were enormous, and the Spanish-American war lasted only about four months, with comparatively few casualties, it is shown that three years after the close of the Spanish-American war claims for pension amounting to about 20 indicate a change in the apparent result per cent, of the number of soldiers engaged in that war had been filed, while in 1872, or last night, and Sedgewick, Republican, is probably elected Supreme judge by a maseven years after the close of the civil war. only about 6 per cent. of the soldiers engaged in that war had filed claims. The recent preliminary report of the

the present report. OBITUARY.

commissioner covered the main points in

Prof. C. A. Bacon, from Injury Caused by Turning Over in Bed.

BELOIT, Wis., Nov. 6.-Prof. Charles noon of septic poisoning, the result of fracturing his leg while turning in bed. He taught his classes from a chair during all | tually forced a good agent out to make way that time. As professor of astronomy at Beloit he acquired a wide reputation for his discussions of meteoric showers, sun spots and various eclipses. He was instructor in French for the past three years.

James C. Peakes, Singer. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.-James C. Peakes, LONDON, Nov. 6 .- The most vindictive aged fifty-five years, died to-day in this opponents of Tammany Hall, even in the city of cirrhosis of the liver. Mr. Peakes, thick of the campaign, could not have who was a native of Boston, had been printed that organization in blacker colors | connected with the operatic stage for forty | of Indian agents than in many other cases, years. For many seasons he was with noon papers here, to-day, in congratulating Clara Louise Kellogg. When Miss Kellogg retired he supported Emma Abbott until the time of her death. He staged the so easily tested by any form of examina-"The success of Seth Low is an event on original production of "Little Lord Faunt- | tion. But they can be tested by trial, and which every friend of America and leroy," after which he sang with Lillian Russell. Mr. Peakes was a brother of the every lover of virtue and honesty anybasso, H. G. Peakes, who survives him.

H. L. Jones, Kansas Pioneer.

SALINA, Kan., Nov. 6,-H. L. Jones died here to-day, aged seventy-one years. Mr. Jones was one of the earliest settlers of blackmailers, but the terrific power of such Kansas and fought in the battles with border ruffians and Indians. He was the original "Buffalo Jones." He obtained this title while serving this county in one of the early legislatures. He was said at that time to represent "more territory, fewer people and more buffaloes" than any other member.

Other Deaths.

UTICA, N. Y., Nov. 6.-Arthur B. Meekes, of Chicago, formerly one of the most conspicuous iron and coal men in that section, died here to-day at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Amelia M. Collier, aged sixty-six years. He had been an invalid for two or

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- Anthony Eickhoff s dead in this city at the age of seventyfour. Mr. Eickhoff was a Westphalian, coming to this country when he was nineteen. He founded several German newslederal government, LONDON, Nov. 6 .- R. Culme-Seymour,

who pulled stroke oar in the Oxford boat in 1901 in the annual races with Cambridge, is dead.

McKinley Memorial Association. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 6.-The executive committee of the McKinley National Memorial Association held its first meeting to-day at the office of Senator Hanna. tion; Senator M. A. Hanna, vice president; months 1,300 new routes have been opened, Ryerson Ritchie, secretary; William A. ynch, of Canton; Henry C. Payne, or Milwaukee, Alexander H. Revell, of Chica- A small army of 5,600 carriers will now go, and Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, of | have to be brought into the classified servindiana, were in session the entire day. | ice, and provision made for the testing The Lokal Anzeiger observes that "the Plans of organization were considered. The of qualifications of an indefinite number secretary reported active work throughout | more. . It is obvious that the difficulty of the entire country and gratifying results. devising an examination for such carriers It was decided to have a central auxiliary | will be great, and that the ordinary methcommittee in each State and Territory.

Indiana Orator to Strive for Prize. NEW YORK, Nov. 6 .- Six thousand dol-

class at Princeton. Among those appointed for the Baird prize and prize for oratory

morning. A small hole in the temple, evidently made with a sharp but rough instrument, proved that the woman had been murdered. J. J. Carroll, a news agent running between Atlanta and Brunswick was arrested to-night charged with the crime. Carroll denies that he was implicated in the murder, but admits that last night in an argument with the woman he "put a piece of coal against her face, scratching it," but that he did not injure her.

GOLDEN STATUE MELTED.

Metal Likeness of Maud Adams

Changed Back Into Bullion. NEW YORK, Nov. 6.-What was known as the Maud Adams statue was melted up at the United States assay office in Wall street to-day. The statue was made of \$97,000 in gold, taken out of the assay office some weeks ago. It has been on exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition and was sent to the assay office from Buffalo

VIEWS OF NEW CIVIL-SERVICE COMMISSIONER ON MERIT SYSTEM.

A Good Opportunity in the War Department for Comparing the Old System with the New.

Washington Letter in New York Evening

William Dudley Foulke, the newly-appointed civil-service commissioner, has been here for some days, getting ready for active duty, which he has postponed undertaking till his predecessor, Major Harlow, finds it convenient to remove to St. Louis. "Do you anticipate a good deal of hard work on the commission?" he was asked

by your correspondent to-day. "Yes. The civil-service law directs that missioner says that while the law is a the commission shall not only aid the President in preparing suitable rules for the conduct of the civil service, but investigate fect of these rules in actual practice. It information as to the working of the merif system in the various branches of the service to which it has been applied-information which will lead to its extension to other branches, where desirable, or to its ticular cases. The President and the heads of the departments ought also to be put into possession of all information accessible as to violations of the law, to the end that guilty parties may be punished." 'What do you think generally of the workings of the competitive system as compared with the patronage system?" PLACE FOR COMPARISON.

"There has been a very good opportunity recently of comparing the two in the War Department. Under the so-called emergency acts a large number of clerks were appointed by the patronage system to do the State will approximate \$50,000. The ter which has been covered in the commis- the additional work rendered necessary by work as was done by the classified force. ing features connected with the filing of | Their places were supposed to be temporary, but have been made practically permanent by repeated appropriation acts, all oldiers of these wars enjoy much greater | of which provide that they shall not be subject to the civil-service rules. There are, therefore, in the War Department, two systems working side by side. What is the result? Out of 1,242 appointments made under the pattonage system more than 50 per cent. had to be separated from the service; but during the same period, of the persons certified to the department from the commission's registers, not a single one was ropped on probation. I should think that that should indicate pretty clearly whether or not the competitive system furnished better clerks than the patronage system. In the railway mail service, where the tests are particularly rigid, only one-half of 1 per cent. were dropped on probation during the year ending June 30, 1899; and in the departmental service at large, of 492 appointments, only three failed on probation. "Now let us contrast this with the appointment of Indian agents, which is still under the patronage system. During President Cleveland's first administration, in sixty agencies all the agents were changed but two; under President Harrison there were seventy-six appointments, and only eight served out their terms; during the second Cleveland administration there were eighty-one changes, only four agents served out their terms; and during the first term of President McKinley, in fifty-eight agencies there were seventy-nine changes, and only nine agents served out their terms, and only one being reappointed. This looks A. Bacon, of Beloit College, died this after- as if the agents we get by patronage prove on trial to be a pretty poor set of men, and this is true in many cases. There are, of course, honorable exceptions; and in some has been helpless for six years, but has instances the demand of patronage has acfor a bad one. We all know that for many years there have been gross scandals in connection with this branch of the public service: I am happy to say that the worst men have now been nearly all removed. Still, the evils of the past are likely to be repeated hereafter unless the cause of those evils is removed-that is, unless the system of political patronage which dictates appointments is itself removed,' "But how can this be done?"

THE INDIAN SERVICE. "It seems to be more difficult in the case

because the qualities of a good agent-tact, fidelity, and business capacity-cannot be if a system could be adopted providing that agents should be appointed by promotion from the higher grades of the Indian service which are already classified, such as superintendents of schools, as well as by details from the army, we should have a personal favor.' is desirable?"

stood the highest on the lists, and I hardly confirm the nomination of a man who had no personal objection to him."

One of the first problems the commission | the revelation. will have to tackle is the classification of It is well to remember, therefore, that of State believes in reciprocity. It is also sigthe rural free delivery service. This has all the serums which have been prepared advanced by astonishing strides, till the for fighting disease, that which is employed applauded Mr. Kasson's recent plea for sity, to succeed Rev. John A. Peters, defund for its maintenance, which started in treating diphtheria has shown itself the reciprocity. with \$10,000 five years ago, will amount in From every part of the world where it the coming year to not less than from has been systematically tried have come William R. Day, president of the associa- \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Within the last four | tidings of a reduced mortality. In Prussia, serving an average of 717 persons on each. 15.5 in every 10,000 people. In 1895, 1896 and ods will have to give way to new ones. It is necessary, for the present, for example, that the men be chosen from the

much upon Mr. Foulke's ingenuity in

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Attack Expected at Panama.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 6.-The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon (formerly the yacht Namouna), which was dispatched to Savanilla last week, has just returned to Colon, bringing reinforcements numbering two hundred men. The gunboat Boyaca arrived at Panama yesterday from Buena Ventura. It is regarded as certain that the government anticipates an early at-

New President for Heidelberg.

TIFFIN, O., Nov. 6 .- Reverend David J. Meese, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Mansfield, was to-night facturing firms in Chicago enthusiastically | elected president of the Heldelberg Univer-

Carnegie Offers \$10,000.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Nov. 6 .- Andrew Carnegie has offered to provide a \$10,000 building for the Wood library of this vil-"It all depends on yourself," said the lage on condition that the municipality court functionary. "All you have to do is | shall guarantee \$5,000 annually for its sup-

> Murderous Negro Killed. NORTH FORK, W. Va., Nov. 6.-Bernard

ously stabbed yesterday evening here by a negro, whom he shot to death, while the latter was thrusting a dirk into his body. Grover Cleveland to Speak.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 6.-Former

President Cleveland left here to-night for

Pittsburg, where he will deliver an address

Burton, son of wealthy parents, was seri-

to-morrow afternoon at the founders' day Stump Blasters Mangled.

national bacteriological laboratory, in the great number of important events have blasting stumps with dynatmite on a farm management of which a change had re- taken place since them affecting not only near here to-day James Young was blown

lars has been given by Charles O. Baird, of | money and other valuables, and would not Philadelphia, the income of which is to be be willing to take risks with entire used toward prizes for oratory in the senior strangers. The President is depending

are E. H. Johnson, of Indiana; S. Trowbridge, of Constantinople, and R. G. Wright, of Ohio. Young Woman Murdered.

Still another matter which is liable to come up very soon is the question of putting the Census Office under the civil-service rules. If Congress passes a law for a permanent census, the President will insist upon there being no provision against its ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 6.-Nora Brittain, a inclusion in the classified service, and will GLASGOW, Nov. 5.—Arrived: Norwegian, | cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each | young white woman, was found dead in bed | the character of the Evening Post, but | to pieces. Thomas Hasty was fatally and from Boston.

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working out such a plan.

eligible registers. If it takes the back have been reported.

much better set of agents than those who come in purely as the result of political or "Can you name other branches to which the application of the competitive system "Oh, yes, there are a number. I think it would be very effective in our consular service, and I am glad to see that a bill is to be introduced to this end, supported by the boards of trade and the commercial clubs of our principal cities. Business men realize the importance of keeping politics out of this class of appointments, and it is comparatively easy to test many of the qualifications of a good consul by means of examination and probation. Although an act of Congress might be the best way to mulgate rules providing for competitive tests, and announce that he would send to think the Senate would be unwilling to

RURAL DELIVERY SERVICE. neighborhoods where they are known, since the people have to trust them with

DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN. An Effective Curative Agent, Despite

St. Louis's Unfortunate Experience,

New York Tribune. St. Louis's unfortunate experience with the antitoxin of diphtheria, reported in Saturday's dispatches, will probably not introduce this reform. I believe it could be | shake the confidence of medical men in the done by the President alone. He could pro- protective and curative virtues of that agent. But the general public can hardly the Senate names selected from those who fail to be surprised at the outbreak of a score of cases of lockjaw, many of them fatal, apparently in consequence of its use; papers, held office in this city and in the thus shown his qualifications, if there were and until the highly exceptional character of the incidents is recognized the popular mind is likely to be somewhat disturbed by

> most efficacious and free from drawbacks. for instance, the average number of deaths from diphtheria between 1855 and 1894 was 1897 the proportion fell off to 9, 7, 6 and 6.2, respectively. The use of Behring's antitoxin first became general in that country in 1895. The reduction in mortality from this cause in the leading cities of America during the last decade is something like 50 or 60 per cent., and is almost exclusively attributed to the introduction of the new

Trouble like that which is now reported from St. Louis occurred nearly a year ago in Italy. First in one town and then in another persons who had been inoculated for diphtheria developed tetanus. In the month of December, 1900, something like | tion of an extraordinary issue of the paper, thirty or forty cases were observed. A for the purpose of which the publishers mild panic resulted, though it was of short | will depart from their custom of not givduration. Investigation soon revealed the ing illustrations. In 1851, when the Even- exercises of the Carnegie Institute. fact that all of the antitoxin whose use ing Post had attained the half-century had been attended with such unhappy con- goal, William Cullen Bryant was its editor, sequences belonged to a single lot of 305 and he prepared a review of the newstubes. It had been manufactured at the paper's life and of contemporary affairs. A

the congressmen who have forced their But as soon as its character became evipolitical and personal favorites into the of- dent steps were taken to recover all which ice as now organized, to have the blanket | was yet unused. It was asserted that this of the classified service extended over particular lot of antitoxin was the only them, it may be a different proposition. one which had ever made mischief in Italy Congress took great pains to provide, in although the same institution had previousorganizing the present Census Office, that | ly sent out no less than 280,000 tubes. And ts staff should not be drawn from the since that time no further complications

track now for the sake of being able to | The method by which the Italian serum transfer proteges, as fast as the Census | became contaminated has never been gen Office is ready to dismiss them, into per- erally known. But there is now little room manent places, it will have to invade the for doubt about the cause of the trouble in President's prerogative, as the existing | St. Louis. The Behring plan is to inoculate law gives him sole authority over the ex- | a healthy animal, usually a horse, with tension of the rules. What he will consent | just enough diphtheria virus to cause mild to do in this line is a question to be settled | sickness and to continue that treatment until its blood possesses the desired quality of rendering human subjects immune. The horse which the city bacteriologist of St. Louis had employed for this purpose was found to be suffering from tetanus on Oct. 1, and accordingly it was killed. Inasmuch as an inspection late in August failed to afford evidence of the disease it seems likely that the latter was acquired in the meantime. Although the case probably has few parallels, manufacturers of antitoxin will undoubtedly profit by it They will now realize more keenly than ever the importance of that vigilance and

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caution which alone guarantee an abso-

St. Paul Pioneer Press. As a straw showing the direction of popular opinion in the Middle West it is worth | tack by the insurgents on the city of noting that the Iowa delegation has de- Panama. termined to ask for the reappointment of Mr. Kasson as special commissioner to negotiate reciprocity treatles, not because Mr. Kasson is an Iowan, but because the nificant that representatives of 600 manu-

Preliminary Instructions.

"Is this diplomatic position a permanency?" asked the Chinese statesman. to avoid being popular with the foreigners | port. with whom you associate, and at the same time take care not to get yourself disliked by them. It's a simple matter if you know where to draw the line."

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